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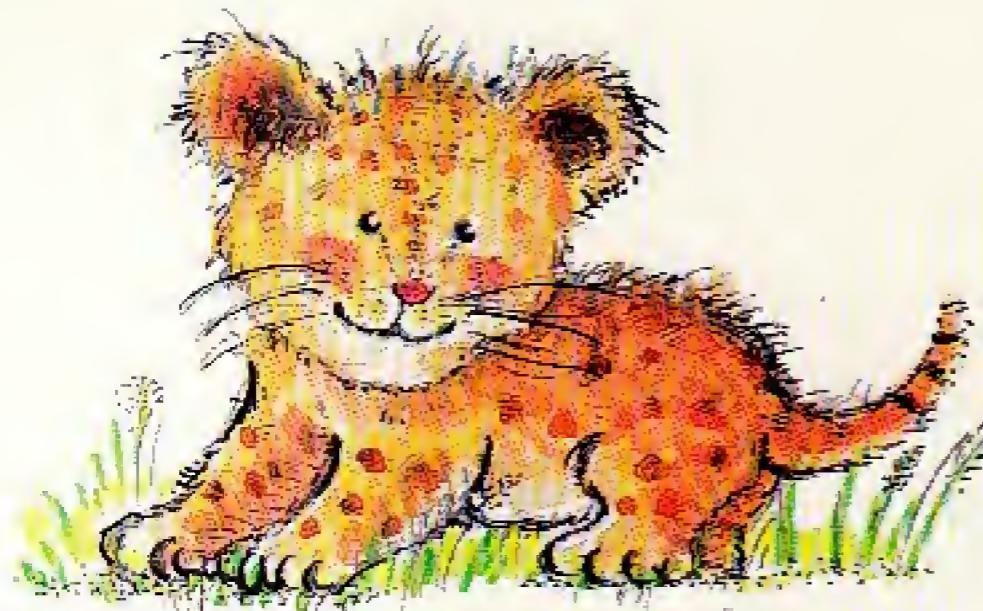
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**Hamish Hamilton**

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**Puffin**

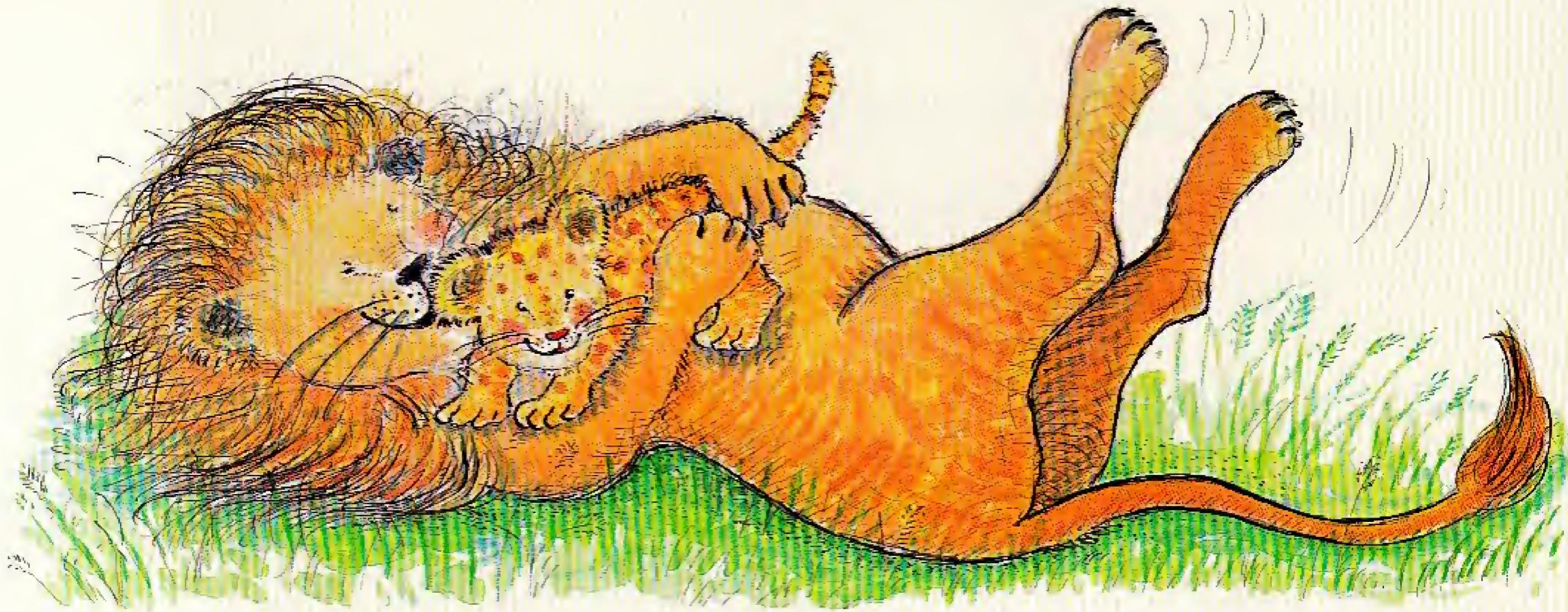


When Little Cub was born,  
Big Golden Lion just  
couldn't stop kissing him.



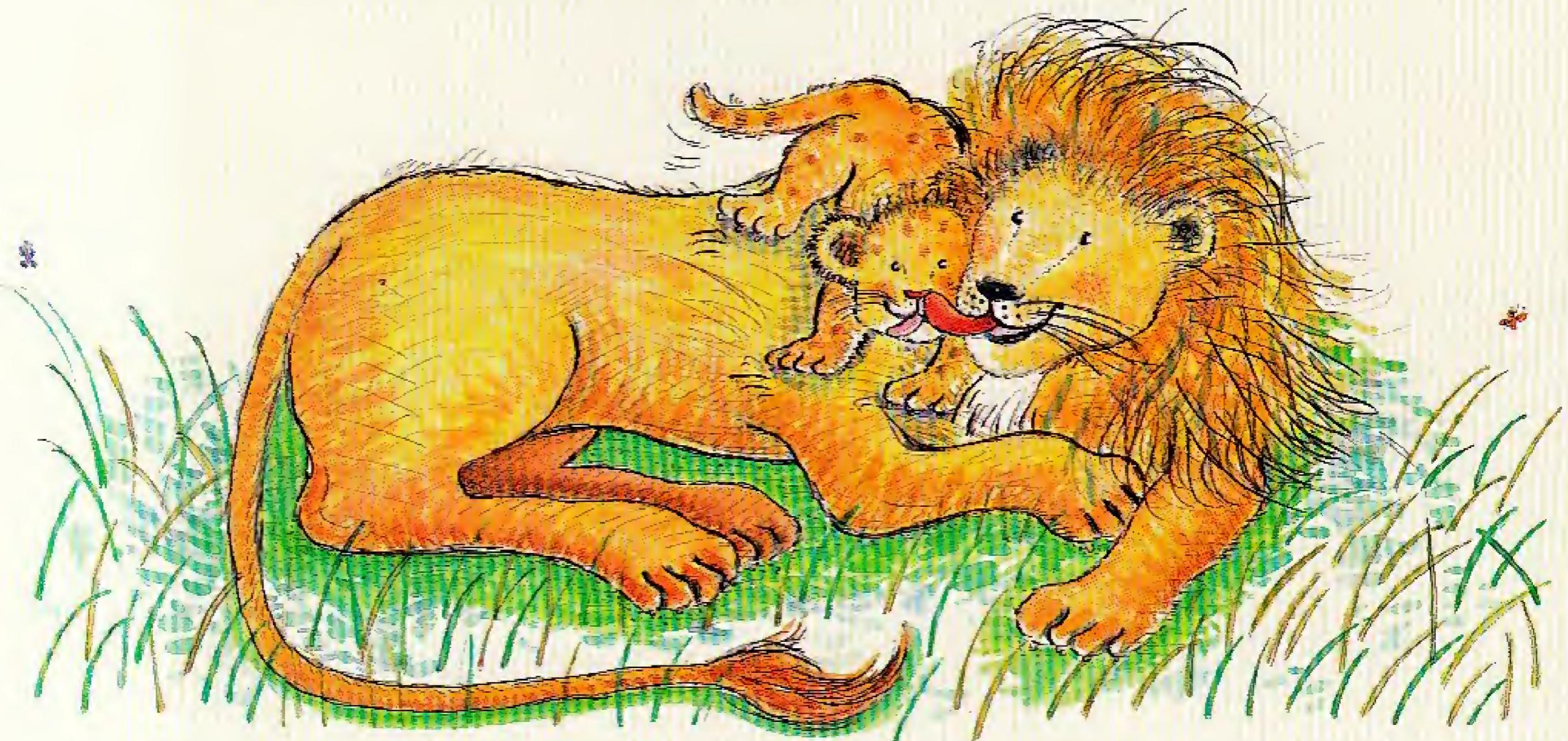
“GRRRR!” he growled. “You’re the most kissable cub in the world.”





Big Golden Lion kissed Little Cub behind  
his prickly ears . . . *just like this.*

And Little Cub giggled.



He kissed Little Cub on the end of his  
small pink nose . . . *just like this.*

And Little Cub wriggled.

He kissed Little Cub right on his warm fat tummy and blew a raspberry on his belly button . . .

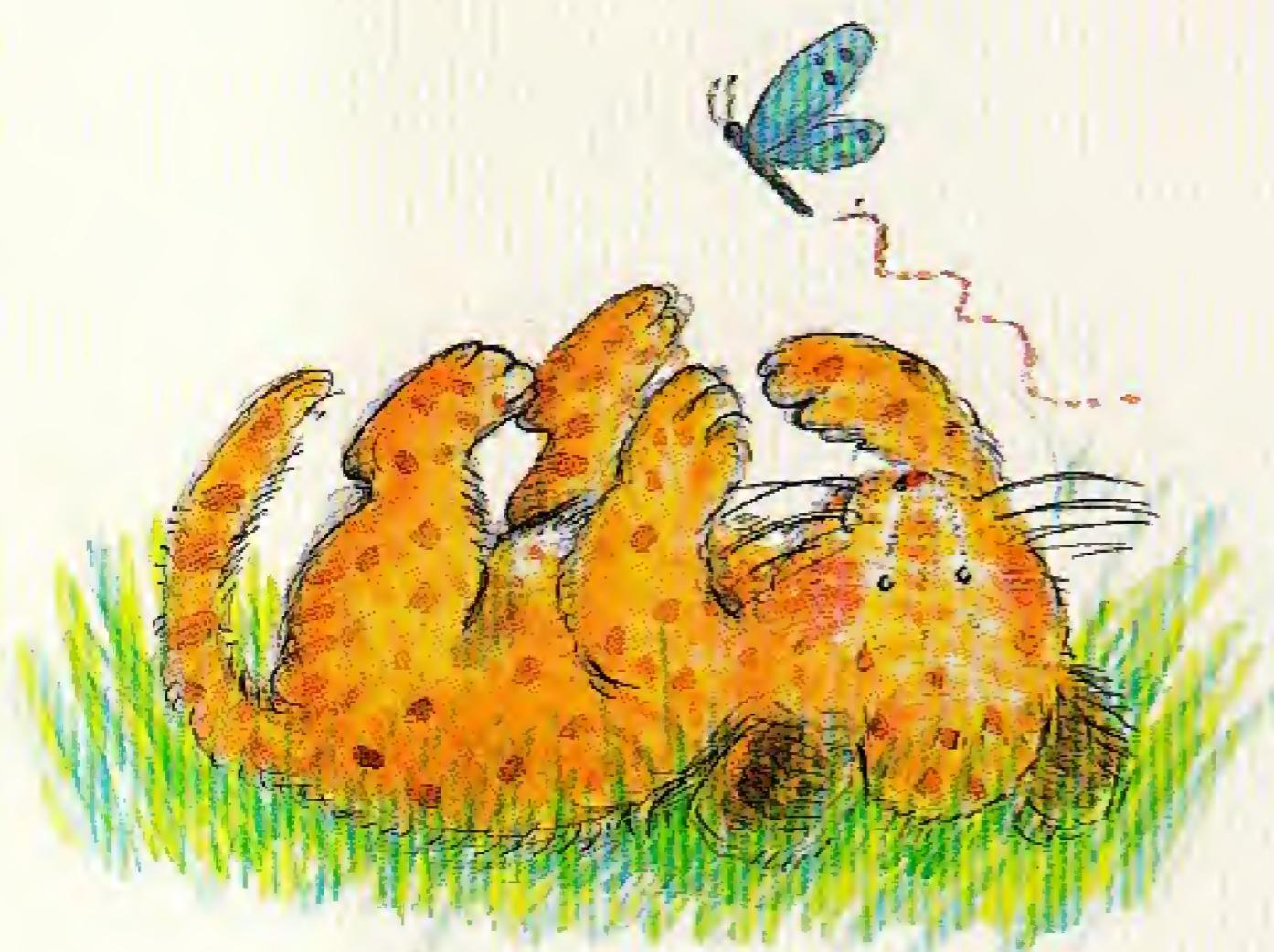
*just like this.*



And Little Cub giggled and wriggled and jiggled.



In the golden evening  
sunshine, Little Cub played outside.





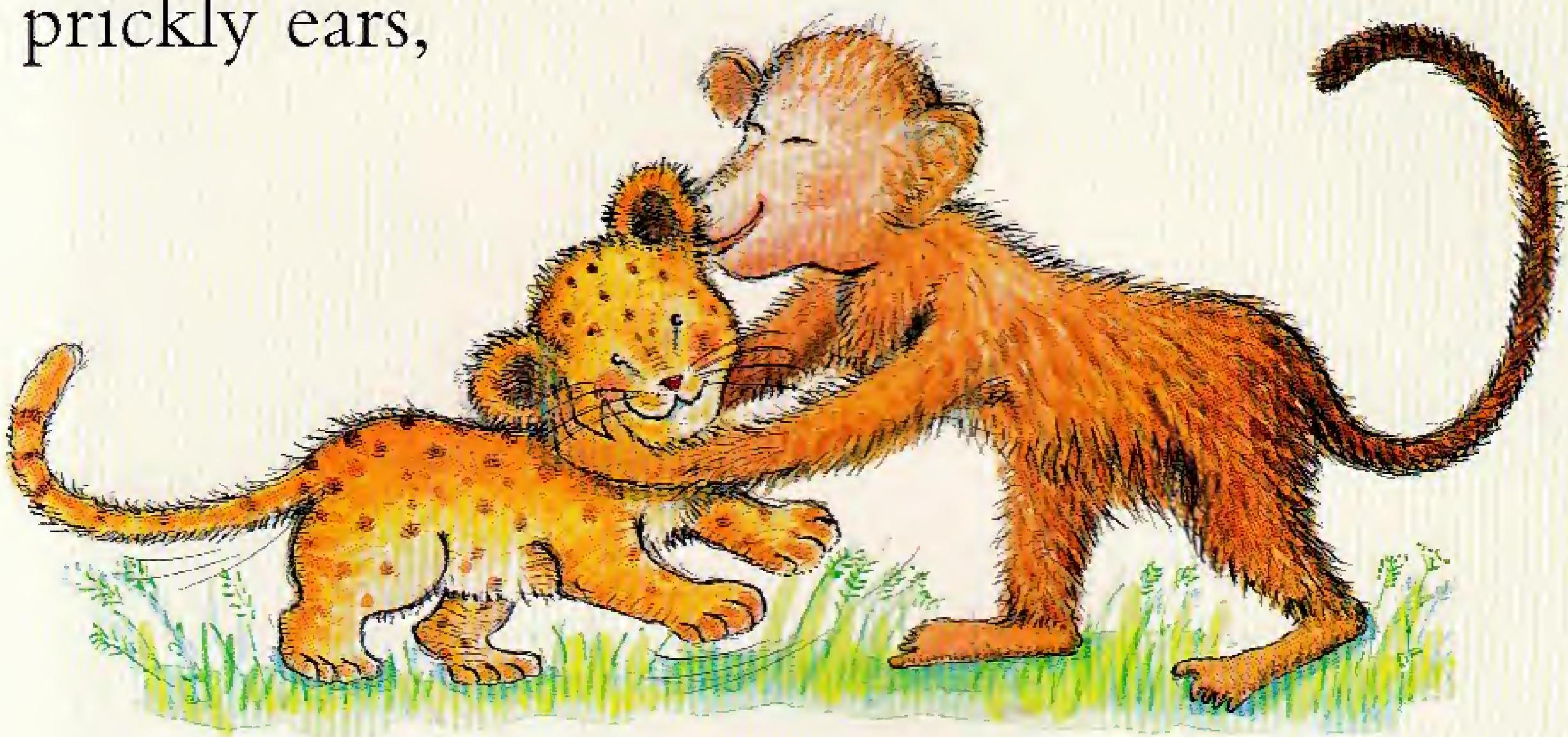
Everyone who passed by and saw Little Cub wanted to kiss him too.

They just couldn't help it.

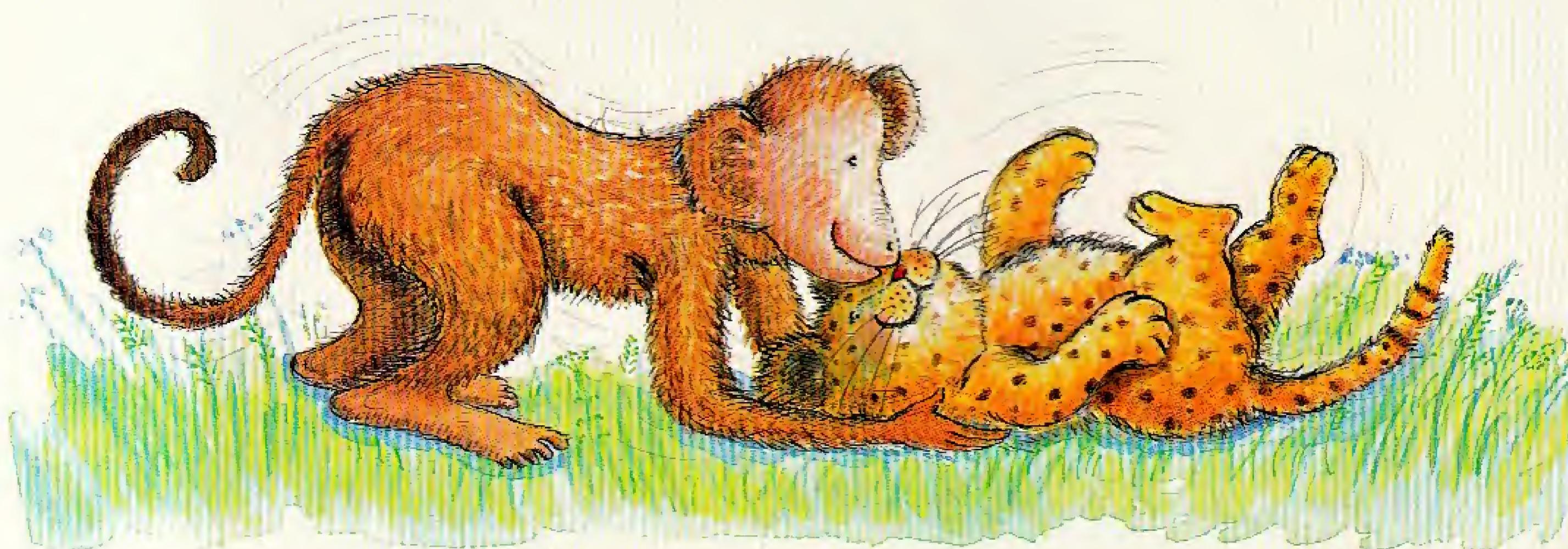


Along came Jumpy Monkey

and gave Little Cub a tickly  
monkey kiss behind his  
prickly ears,

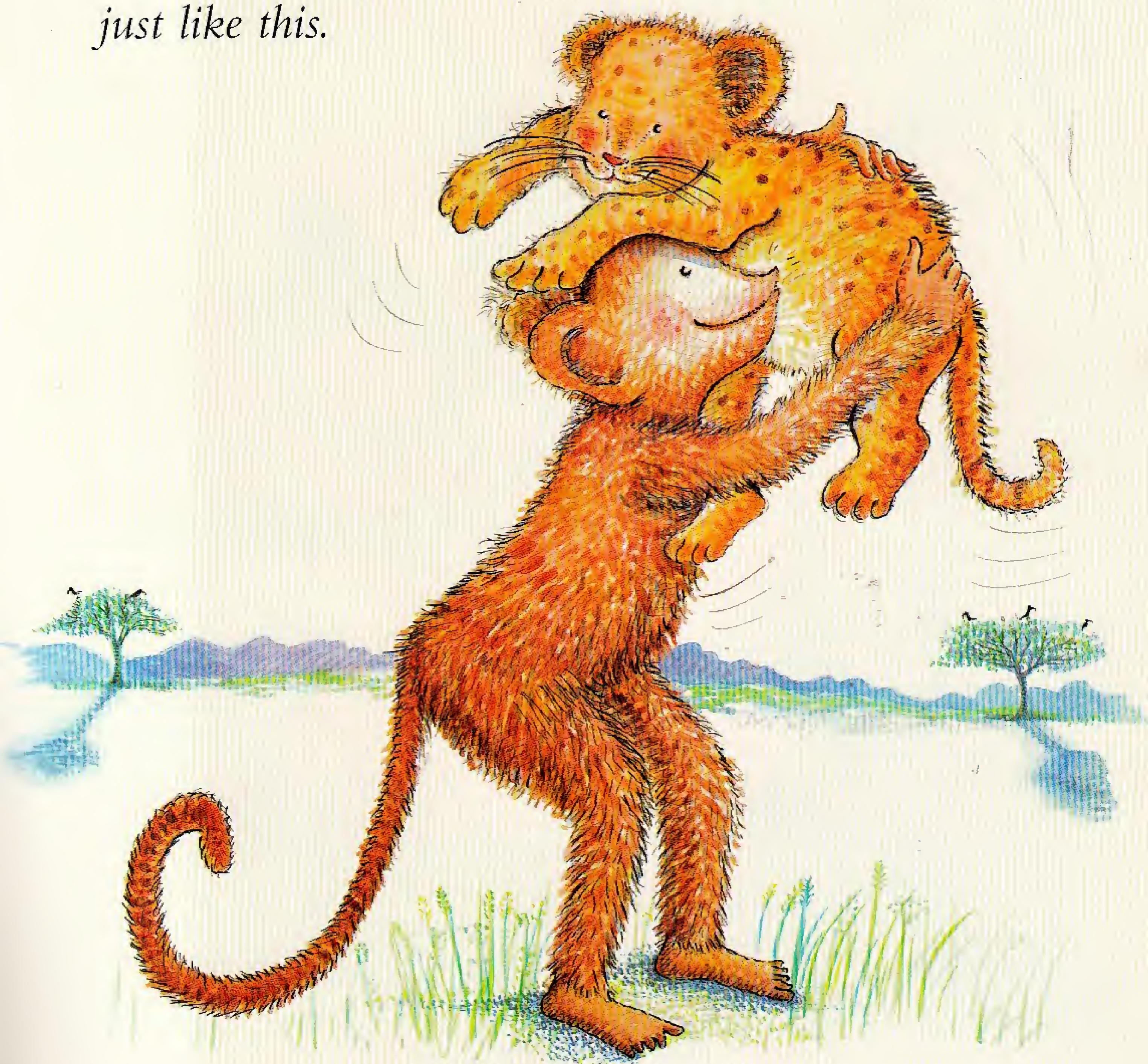


on the end of his small pink nose



and right in the middle of his warm fat tummy . . .

*just like this.*



And Little Cub giggled and wriggled and jiggled.



Along came Squawky Parrot

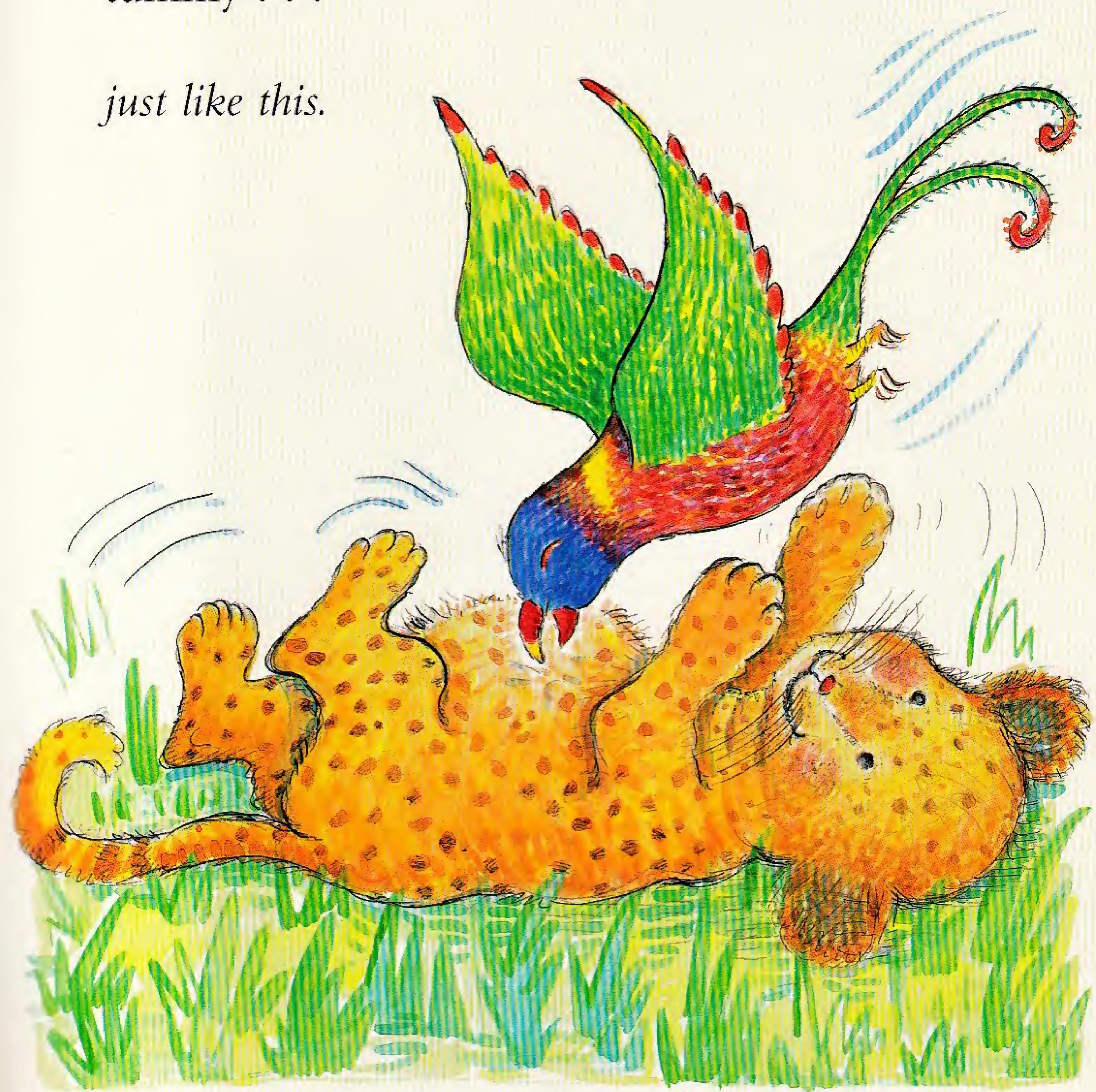
and gave Little Cub a pecky  
parrot kiss behind his  
prickly ears,



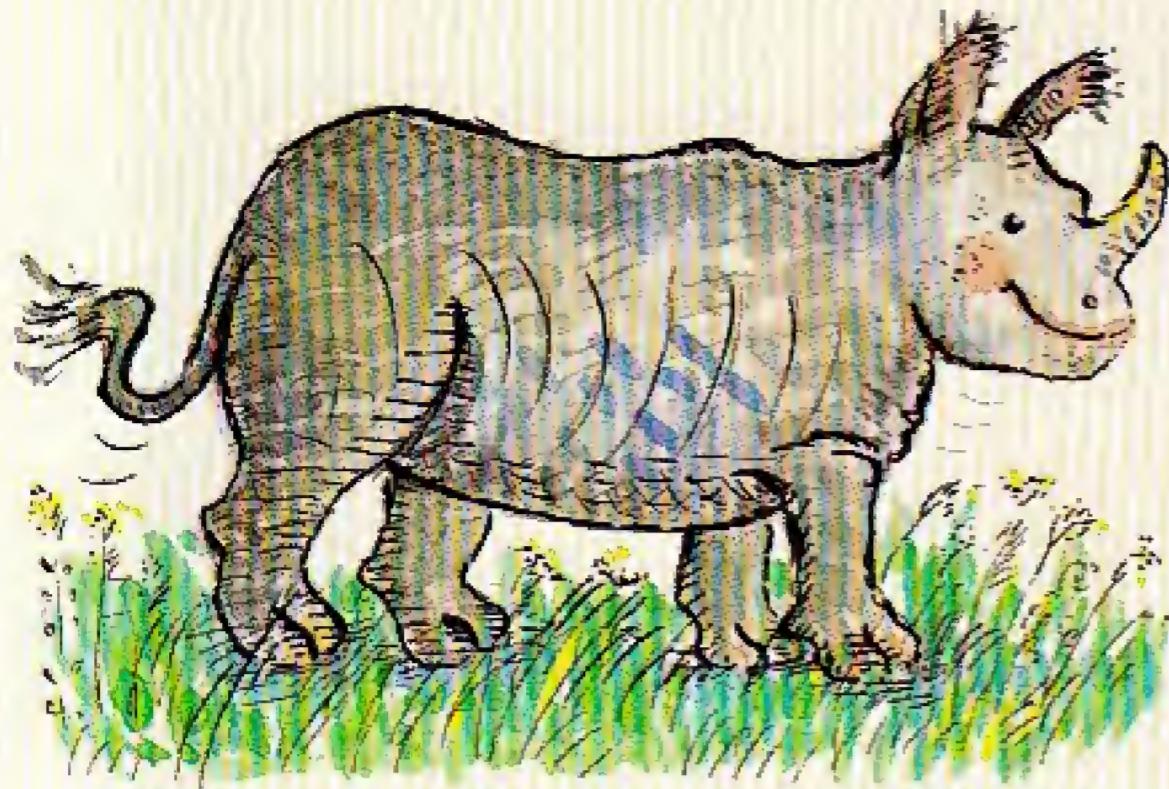
on the end of his  
small pink nose

and right in the middle of his warm fat tummy . . .

*just like this.*

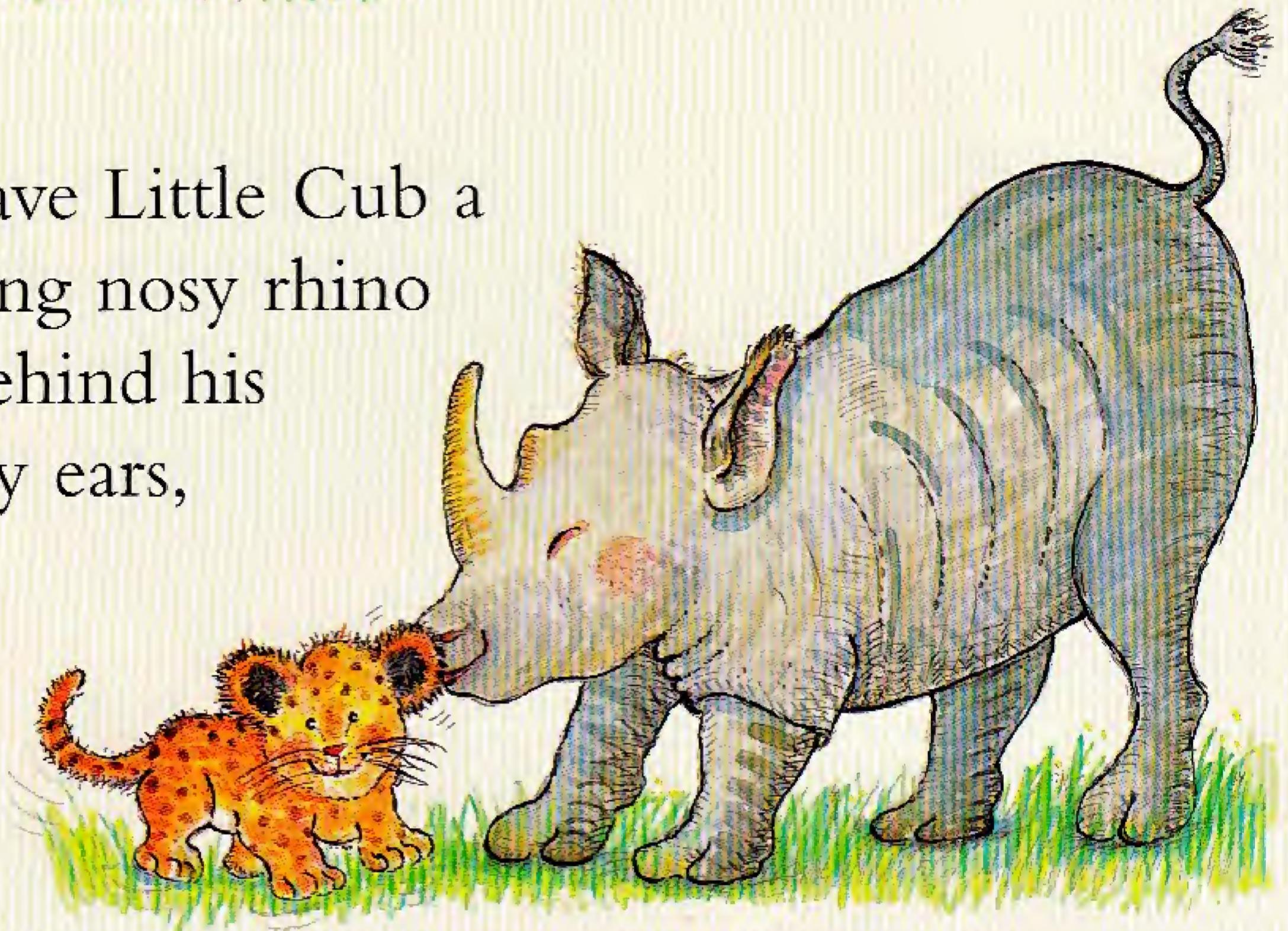


And Little Cub giggled and wriggled and jiggled even more.



Along came  
Big Fat Rhino

and gave Little Cub a  
nuzzling nosy rhino  
kiss behind his  
prickly ears,



on the end of his  
small pink nose

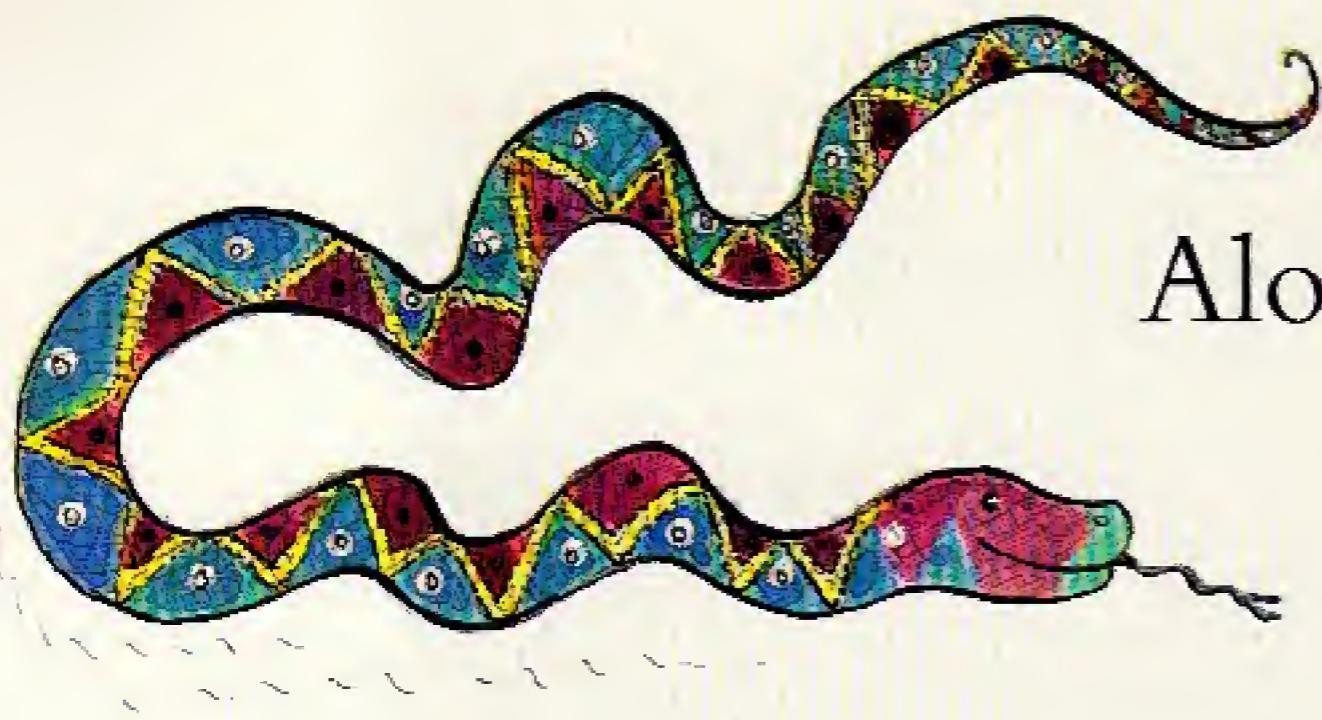


and right in the middle of his warm fat tummy . . .

*just like this.*



And Little Cub giggled and wriggled and jiggled all over again.

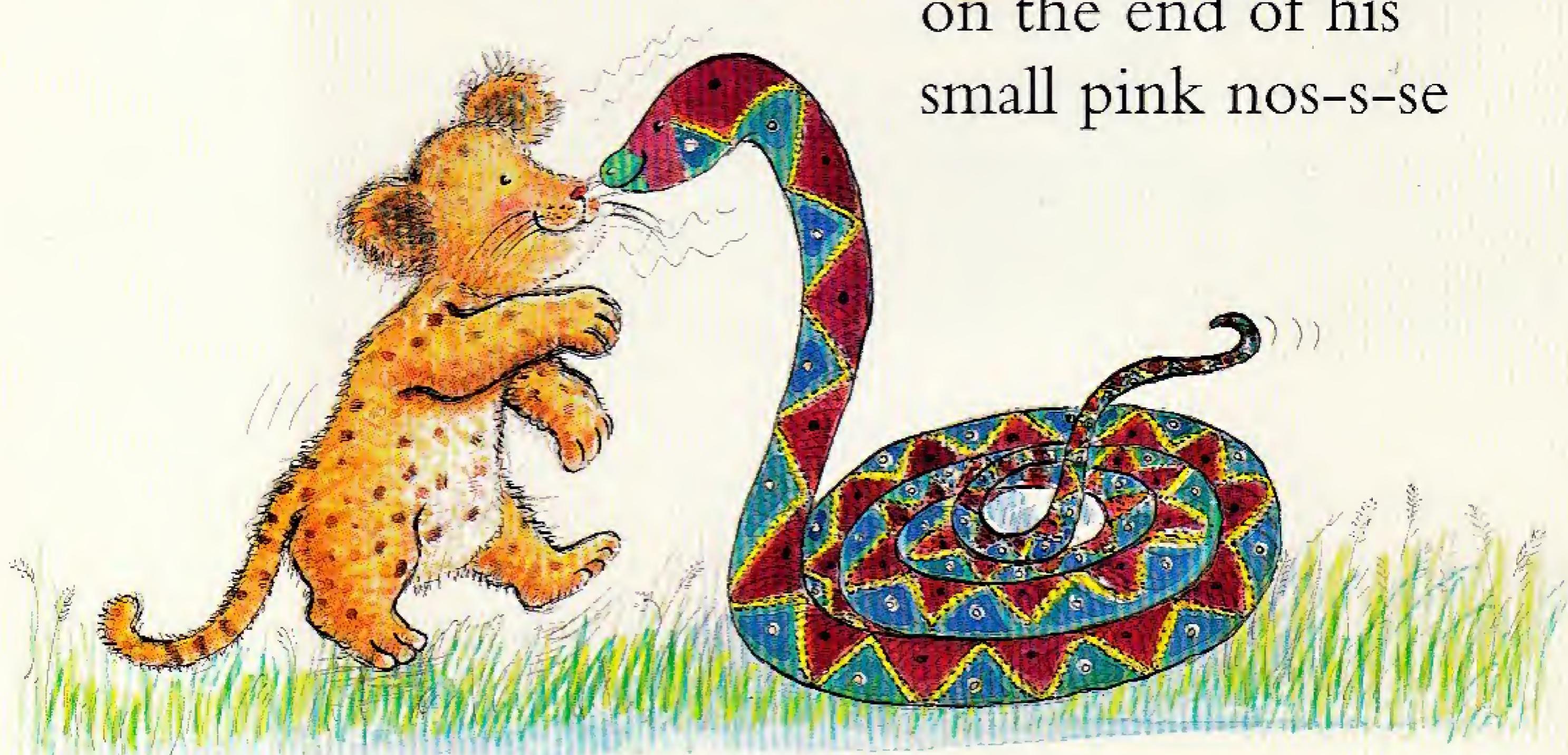


Along came Slippery Snake

and gave Little Cub a  
s-s-slow hiss-s-sing  
s-s-snake kiss-s-s  
behind his prickly  
ears-s-s,



on the end of his  
small pink nos-s-se

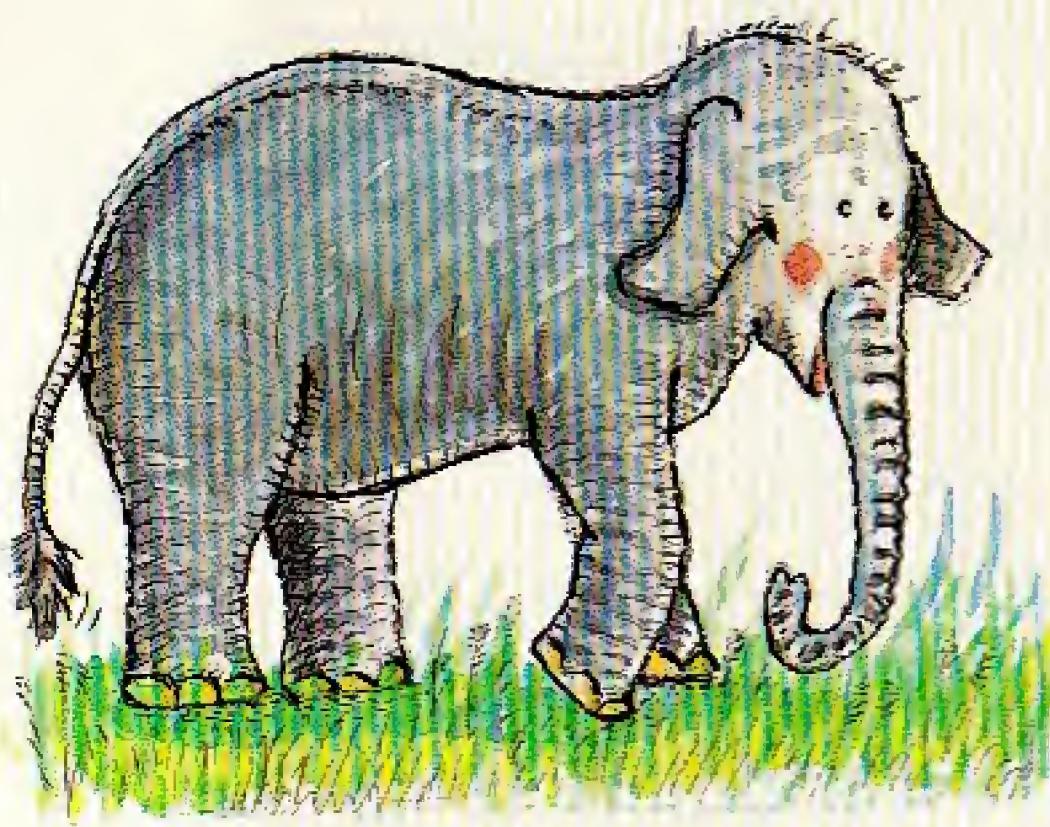


and right in the middle of his warm fat tummy . . .

*just like this-s-s.*

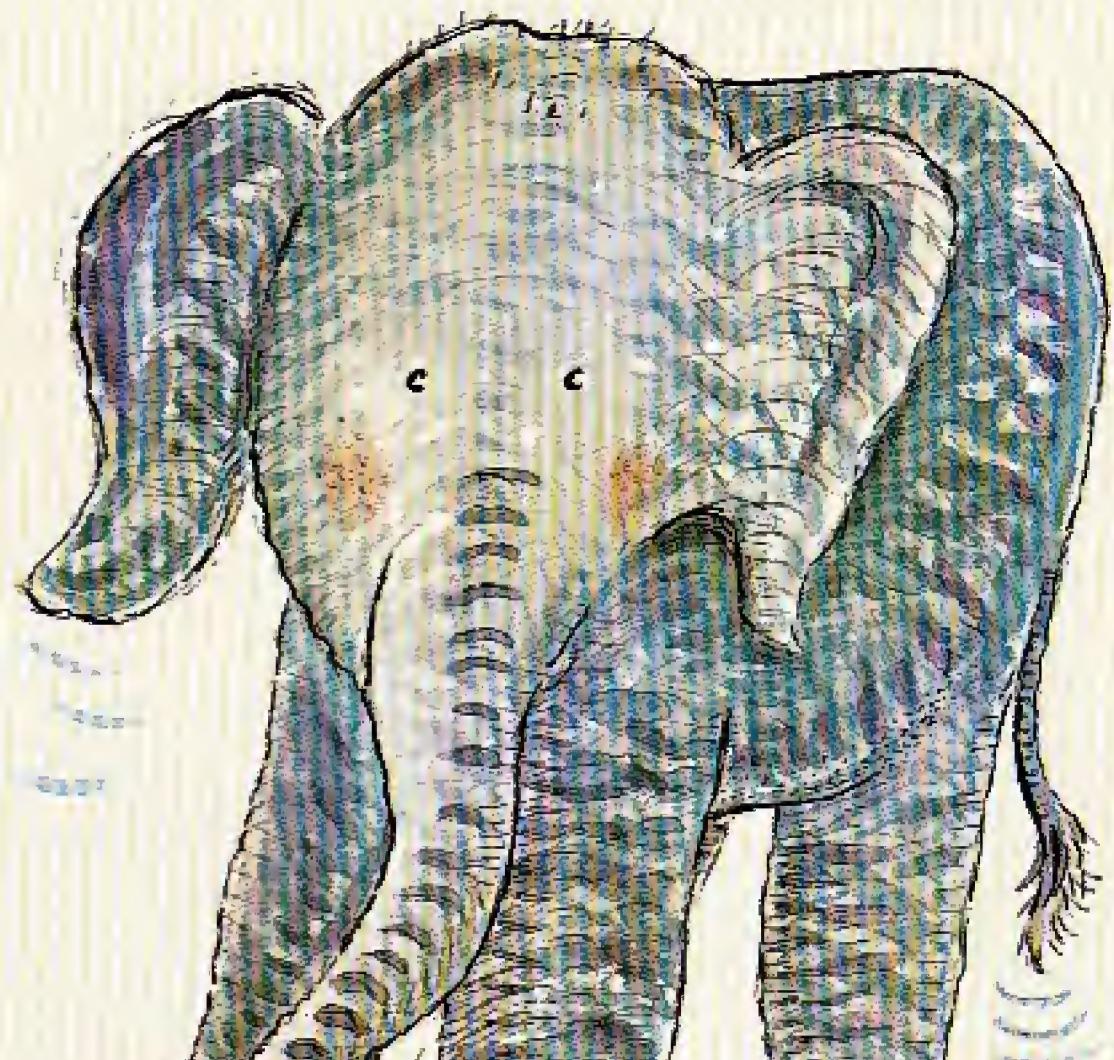


And Little Cub giggled and wriggled and jiggled even more still.

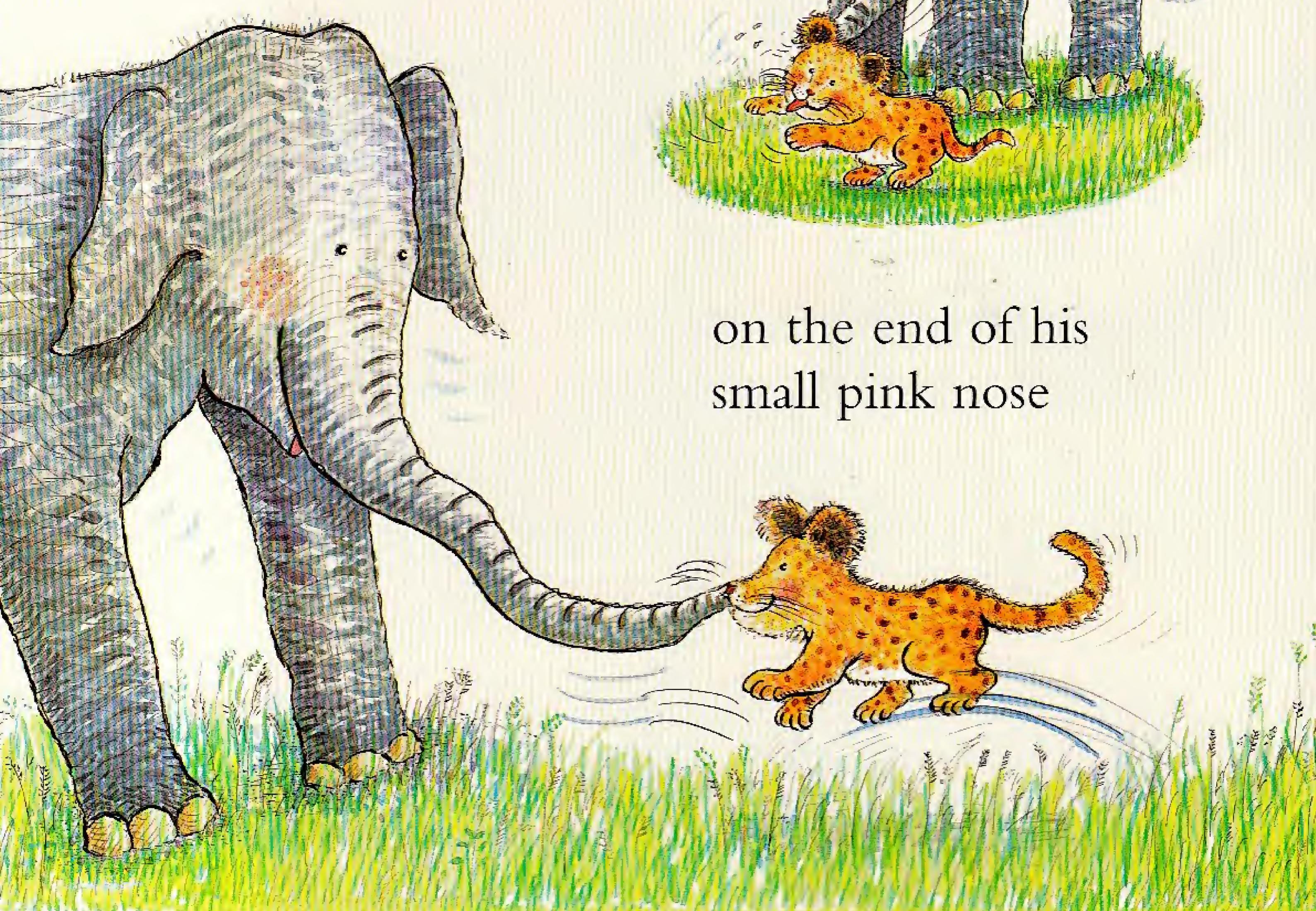


Along came  
Old Grey Elephant

and gave Little Cub a  
slurpy sloppy elephant  
kiss behind his  
prickly ears,

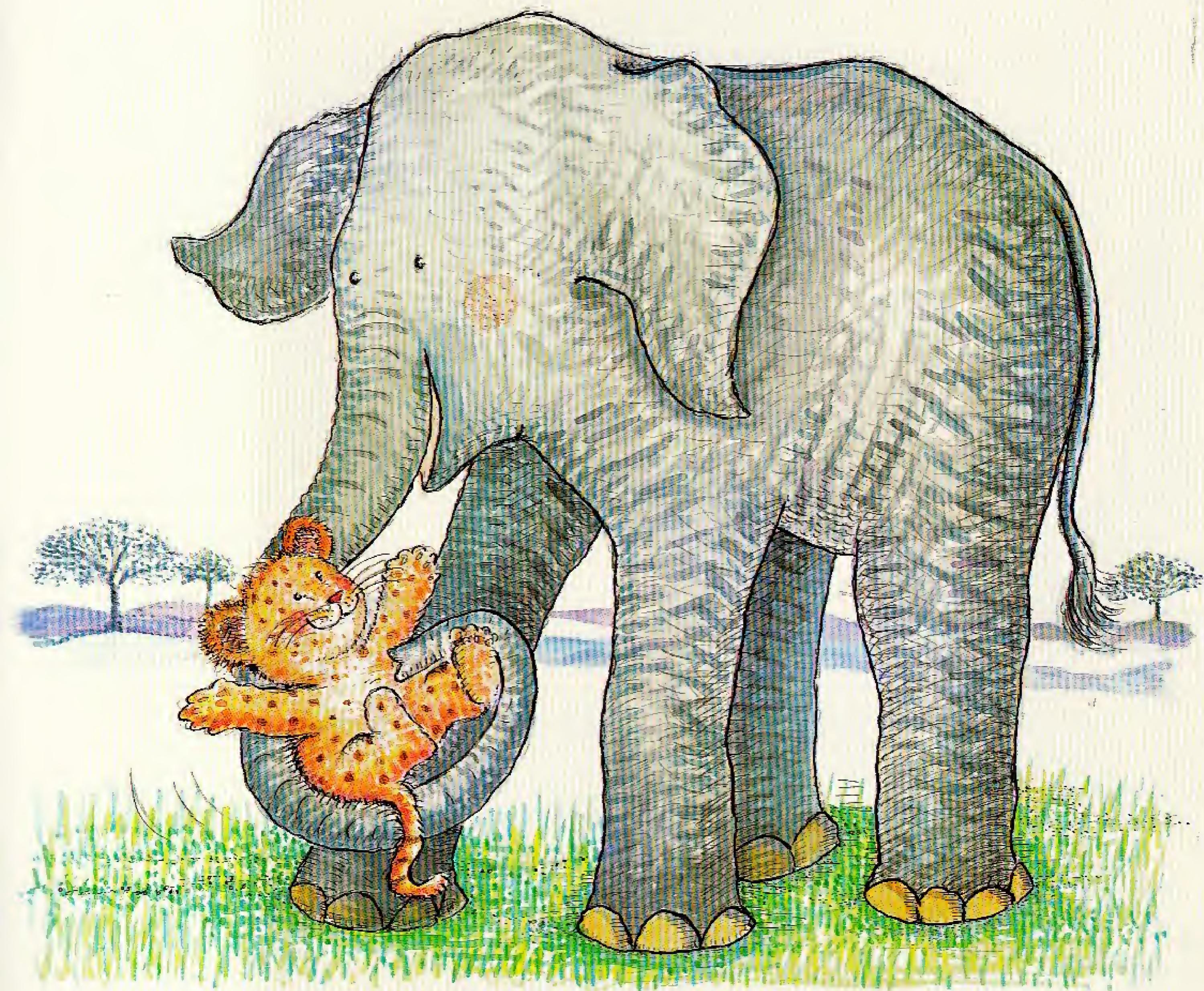


on the end of his  
small pink nose



and right in the middle of his warm fat tummy . . .

*just like this.*



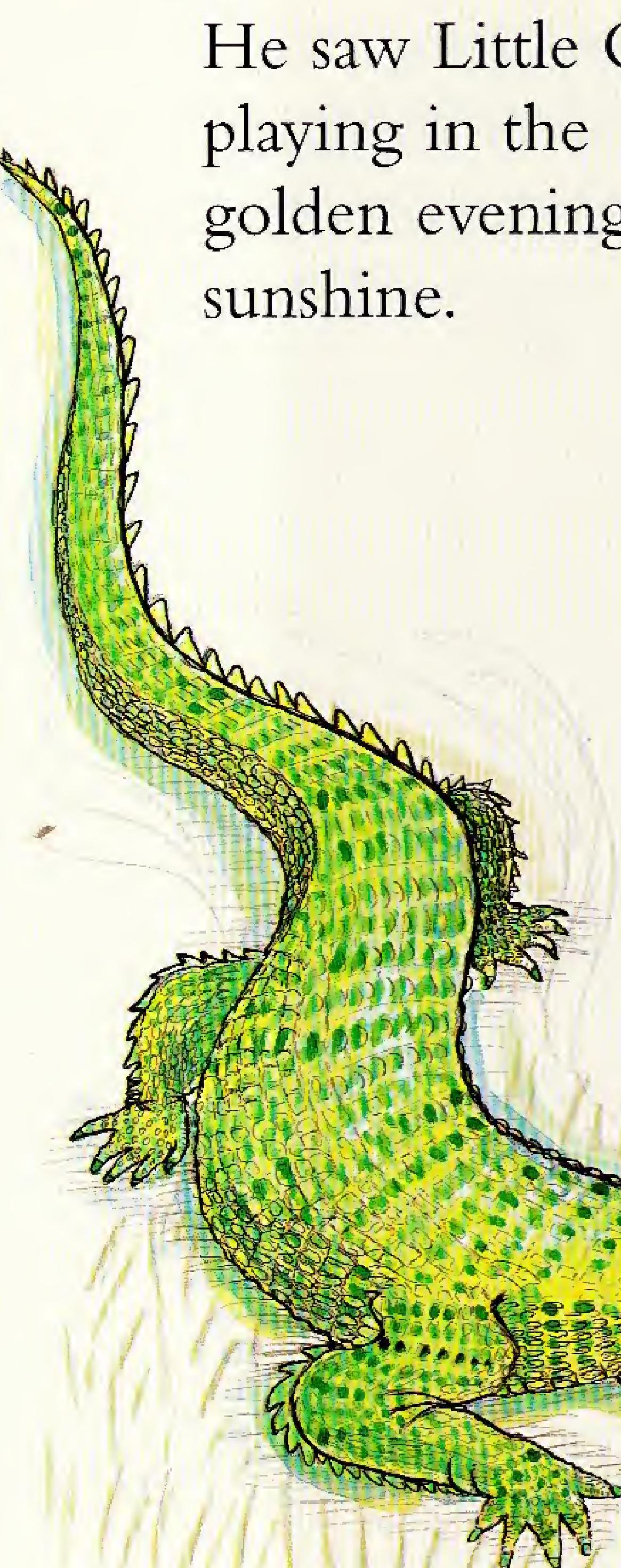
And Little Cub giggled and wriggled and jiggled more than ever.



Then, last of all, along came  
Mean Green Hungry Crocodile  
snapping his wicked white teeth.



He saw Little Cub  
playing in the  
golden evening  
sunshine.



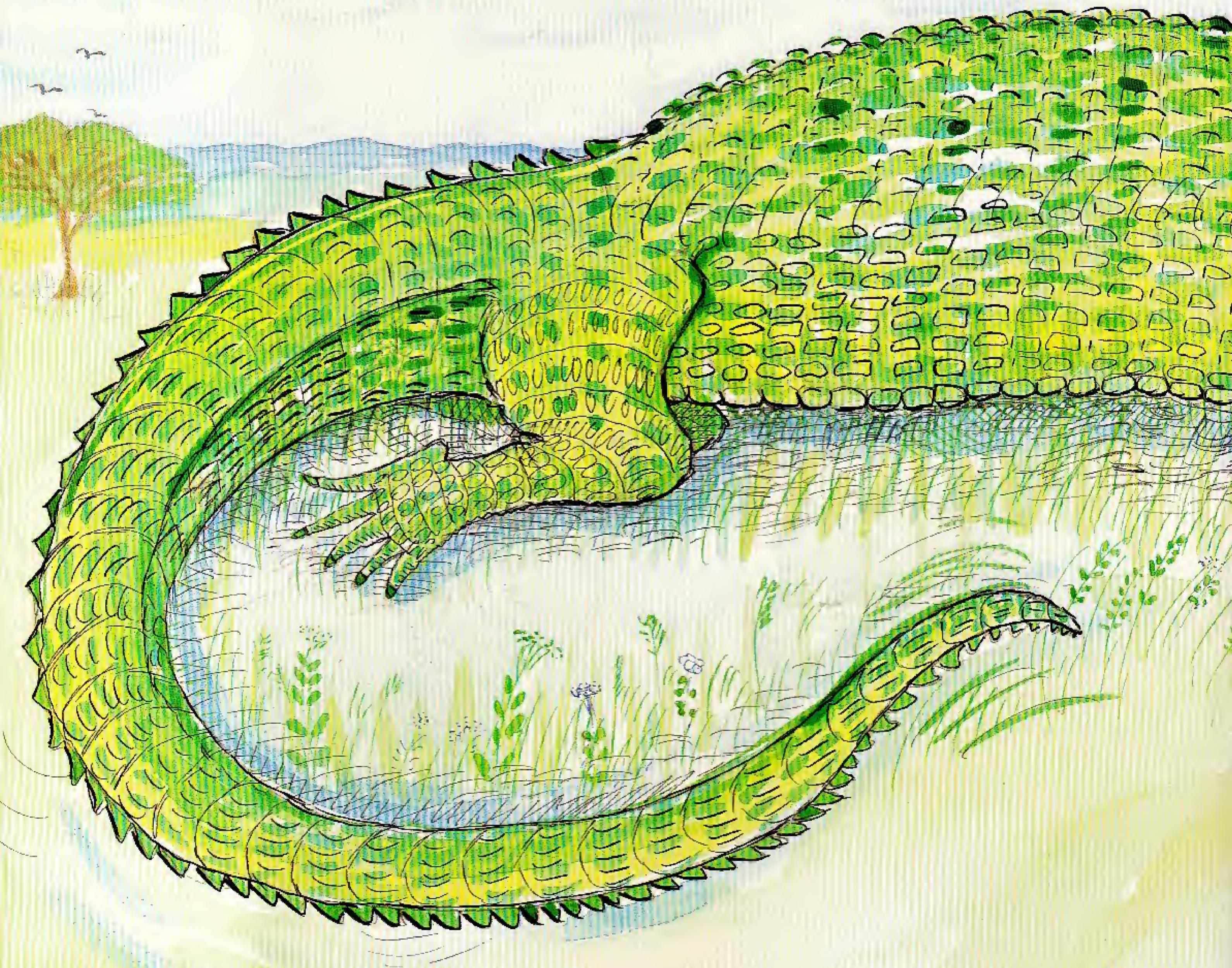
“Little Cub, you certainly  
are the most kissable cub  
in the world.



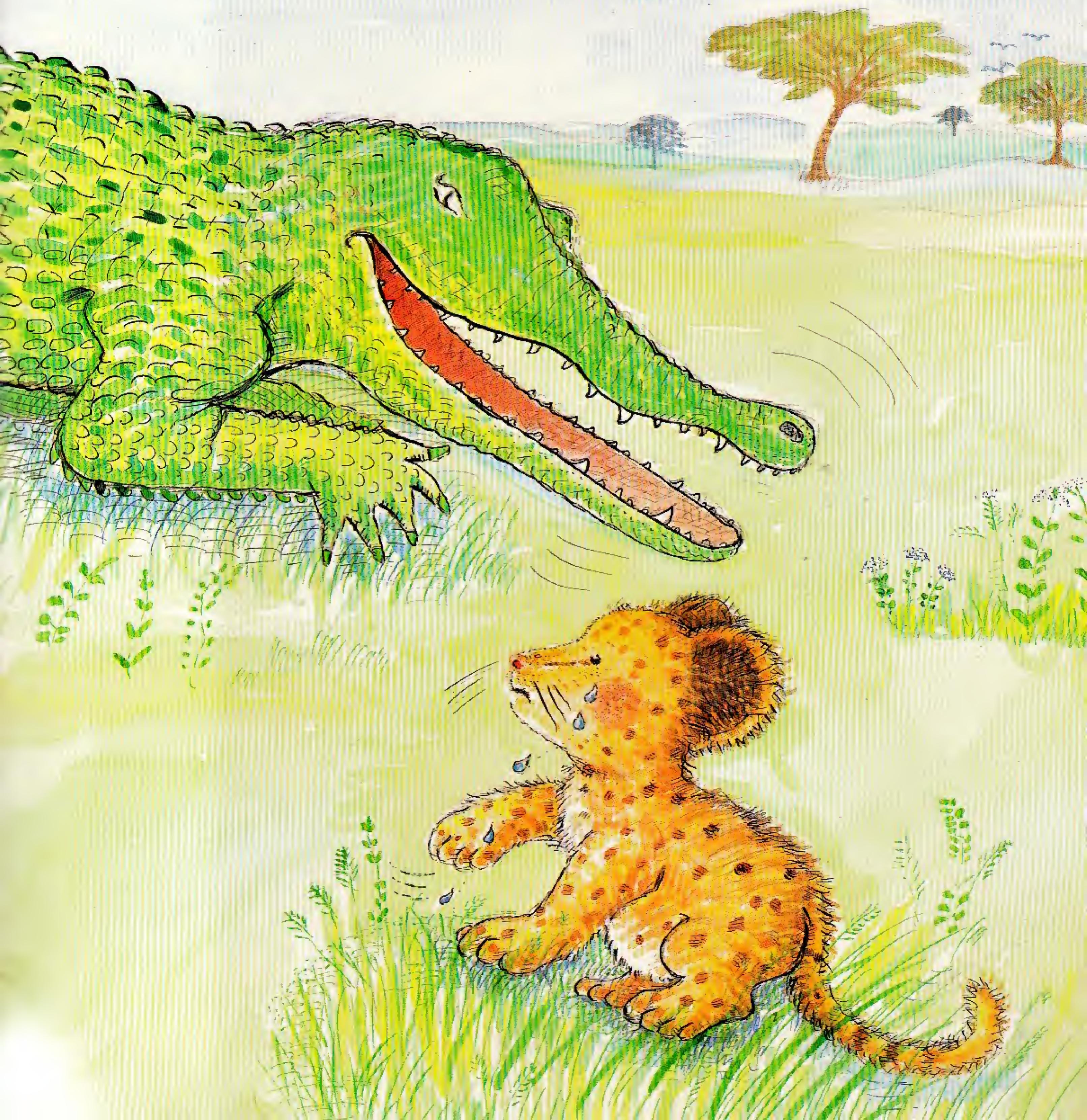
“Come over here and I will give you a  
snippy snappy crocodile kiss.”



But Little Cub didn't want a snippy snappy crocodile kiss at all. And he began to cry.



Mean Green Hungry Crocodile opened his mean green hungry mouth and showed all his wicked white crocodile teeth . . .







JUST  
LIKE  
THIS!



Quick as a flash, along came Big Golden  
Lion and **ROARED** a Big  
Golden Lion **ROAR** until Mean Green  
Hungry Crocodile turned and ran away.

Big Golden Lion carried Little Cub back to their safe warm home and tucked him into his safe warm bed.





Then Big Golden Lion stretched himself. “Listen, Little Cub,” he said.



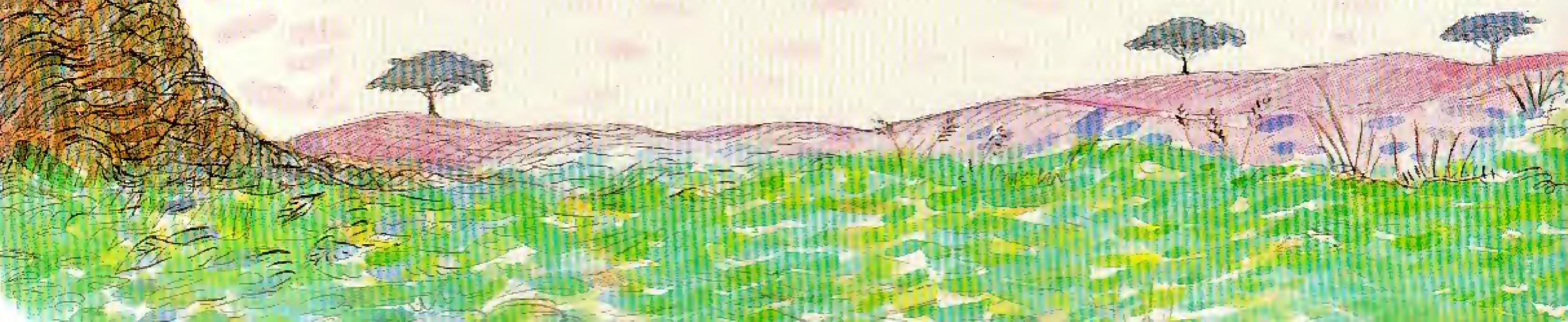
“There’s nothing better than a tickly monkey kiss – when you’re a tiny monkey.



“And a parrot peck is perfect – when you’re a baby parrot.



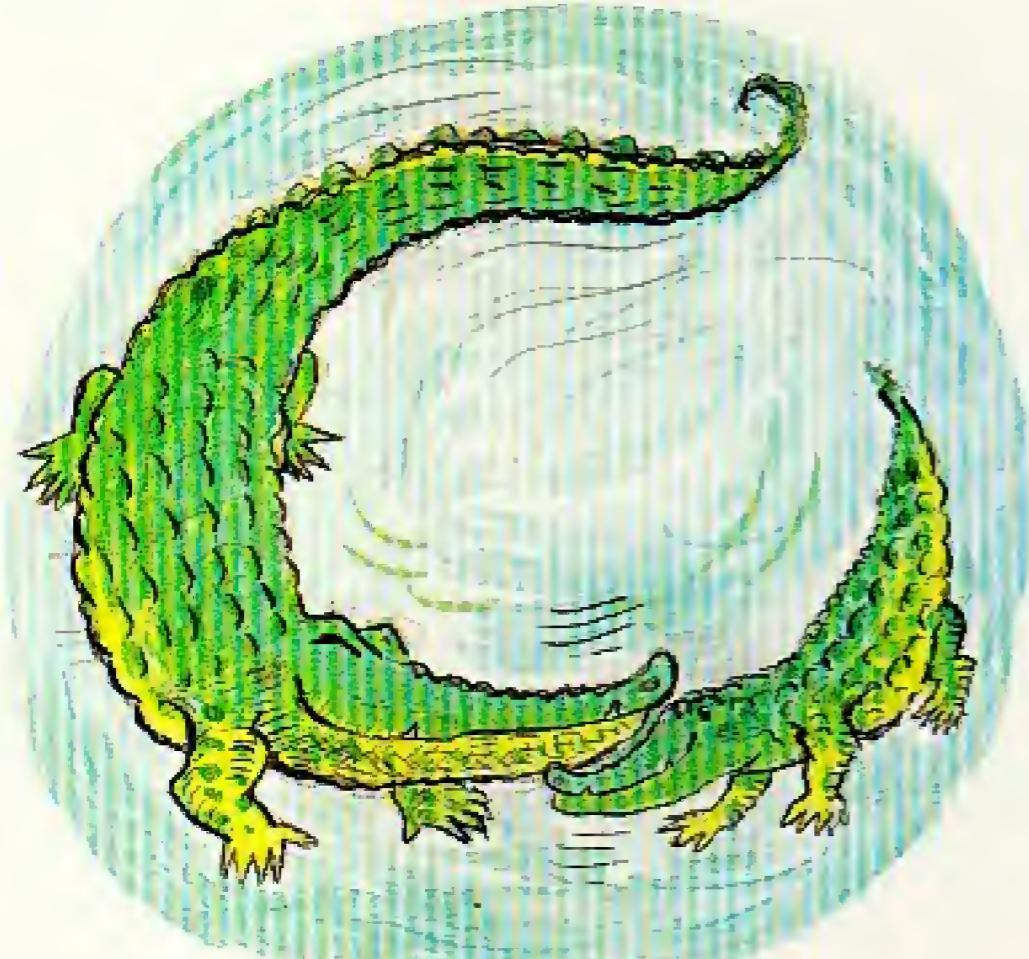
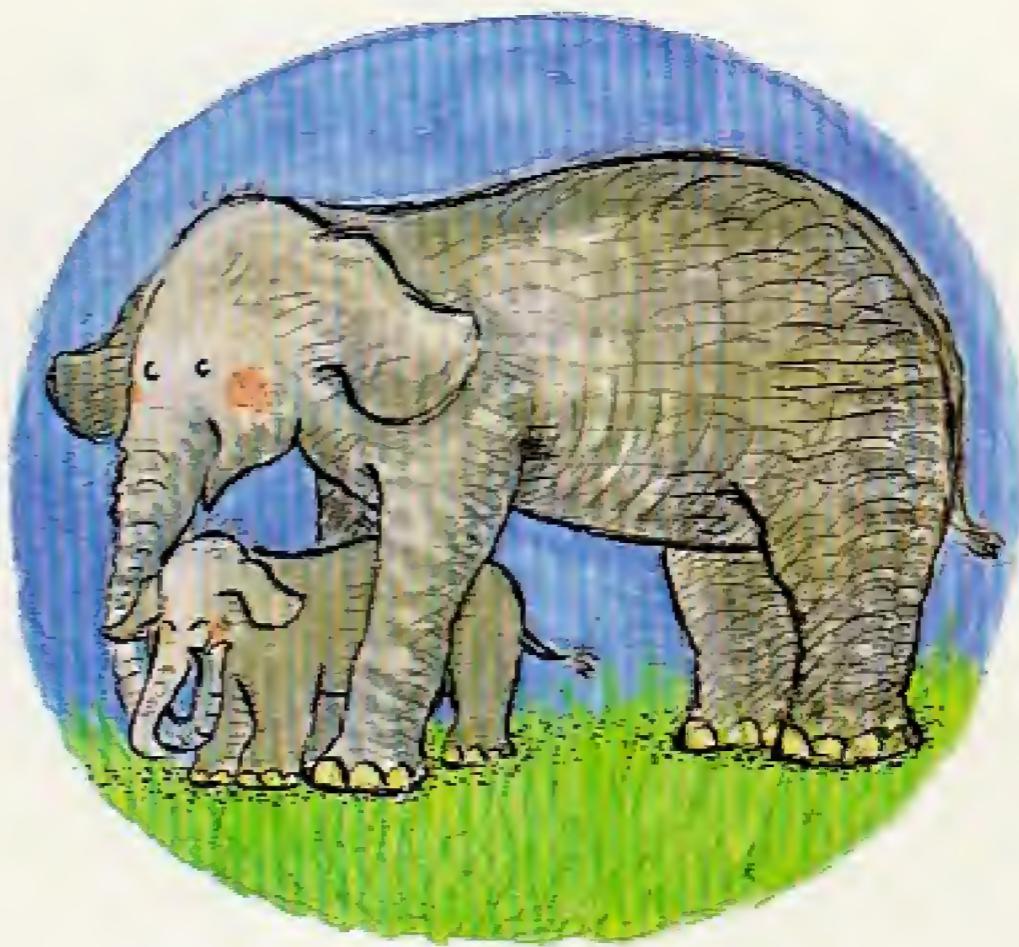
“No one loves a rhino muzzle quite like a newborn rhino.





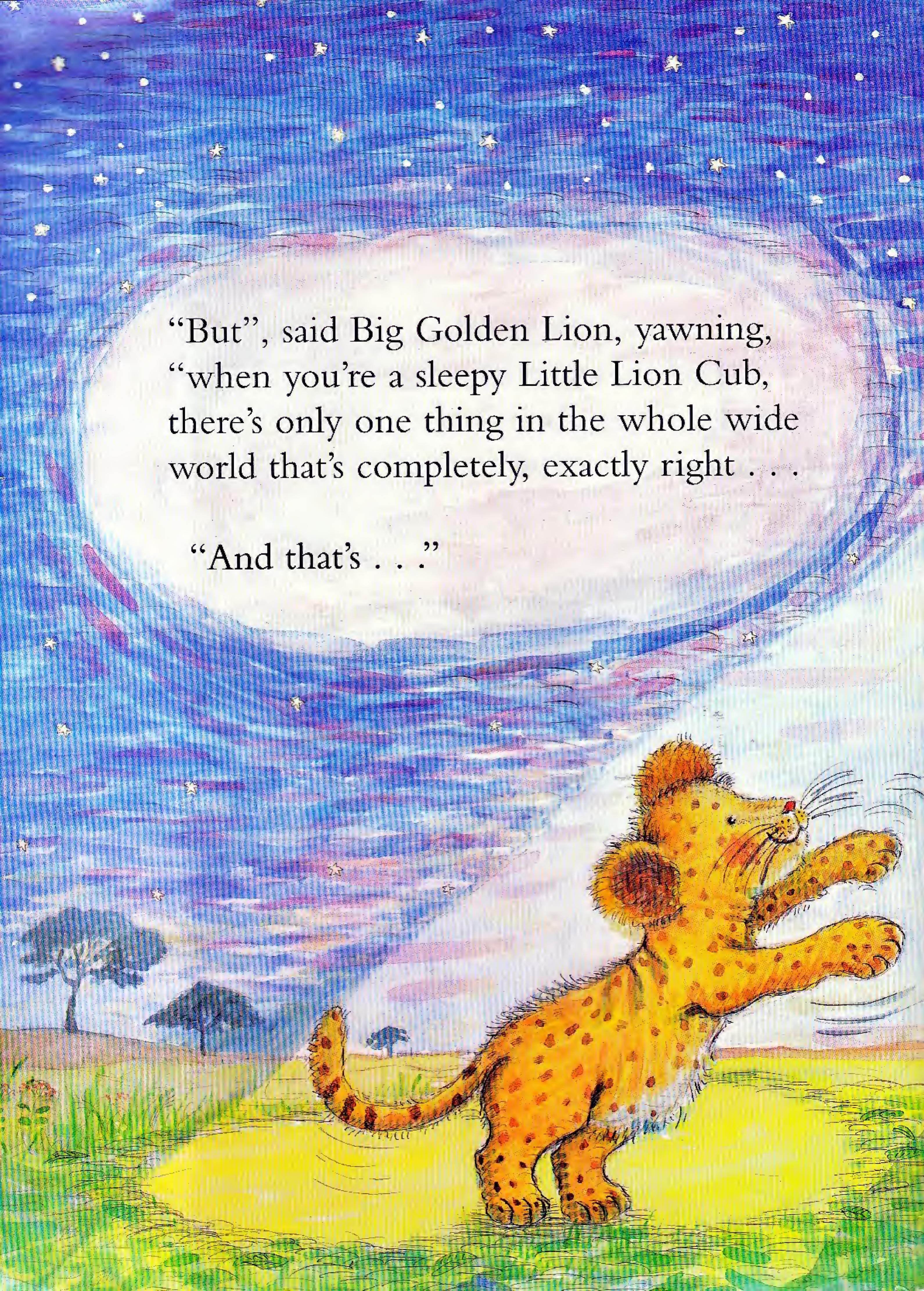
“A s-s-snake kiss-s-s is especially nic-c-ce – when you’re a baby snake.

“And you can’t have too many elephant kisses – when you’re a little elephant.



“And *even* snippy snappy baby crocodiles love snippy snappy kisses.”



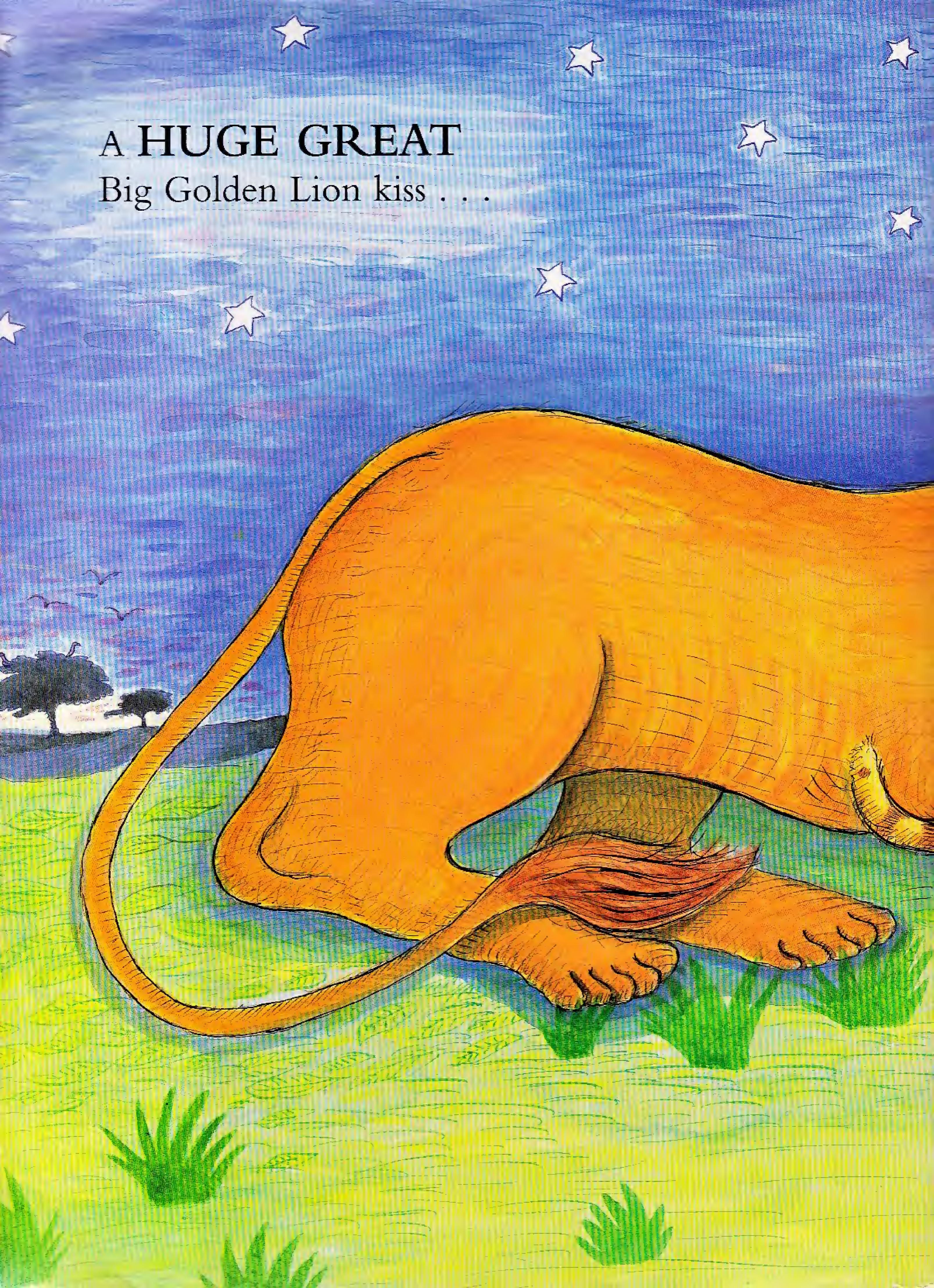
A colorful illustration of a lion cub and a lion in a landscape with a starry sky. The scene is set in a green field with rolling hills in the background. A large, golden-yellow lion with a patterned mane and tail is lying down on the right side of the image. A smaller, lighter-colored lion cub is lying next to it. The sky above is a vibrant blue with many small, glowing yellow stars.

“But”, said Big Golden Lion, yawning,  
“when you’re a sleepy Little Lion Cub,  
there’s only one thing in the whole wide  
world that’s completely, exactly right . . .

“And that’s . . .”



A **HUGE GREAT**  
Big Golden Lion kiss . . .





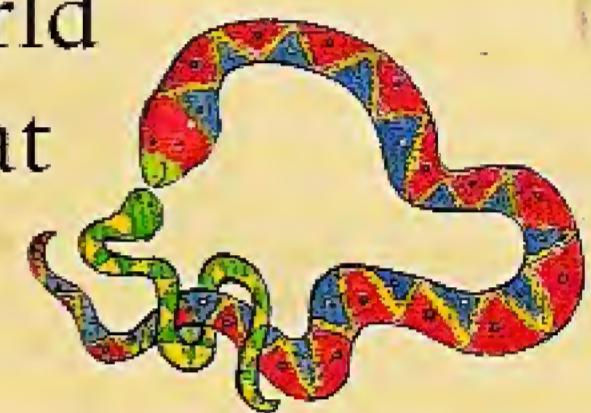
*just like this!*

# Everyone needs kisses

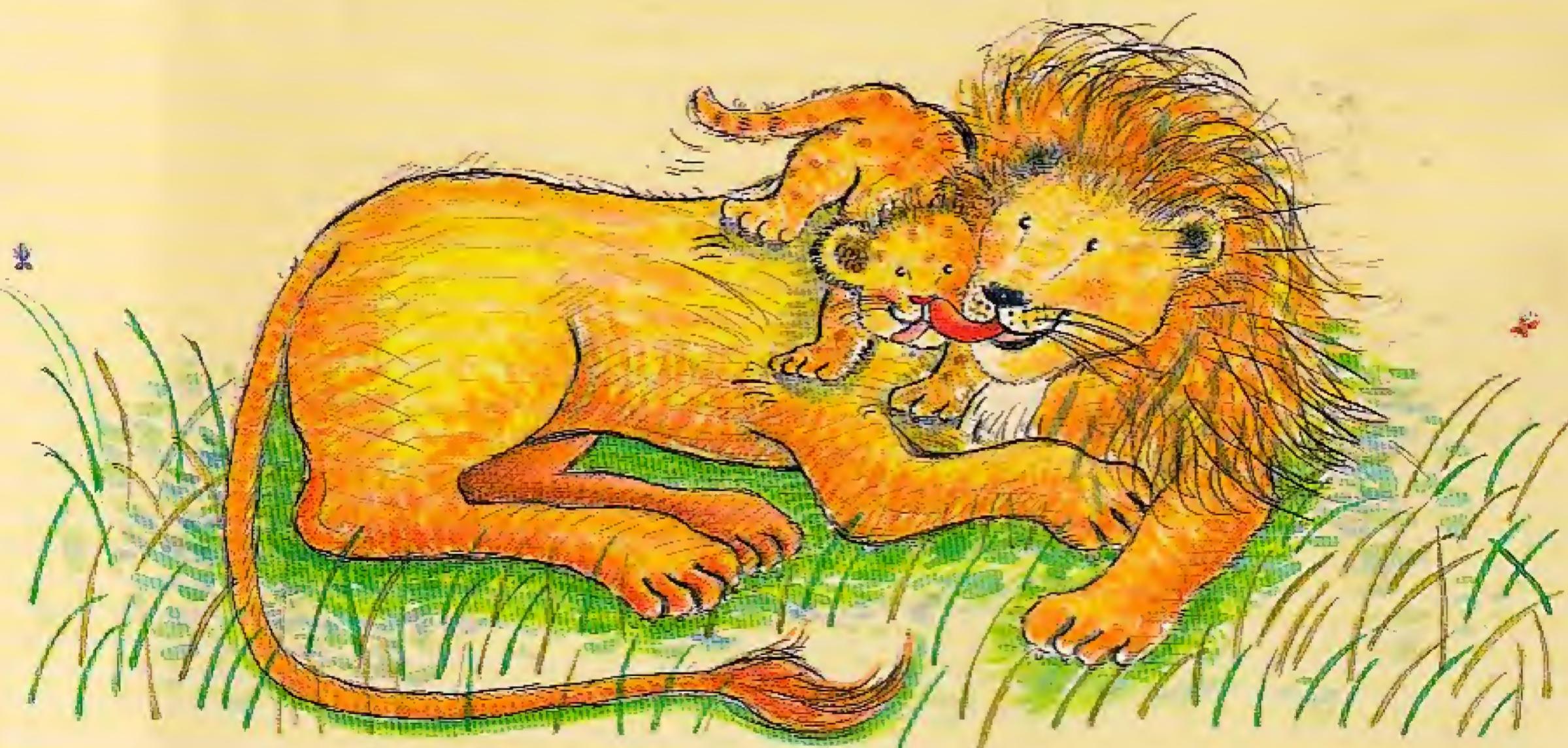


Tickly monkey kisses, slurpy sloppy elephant kisses, even snippy snappy crocodile kisses.

But when you're a sleepy Little Lion Cub, there's only one thing in the whole wide world that's completely, exactly right – a huge great Big Golden Lion kiss JUST LIKE THIS.



This beautiful story is made for two. It's as fun as a tickle, as warm as a cuddle, as soft as a kiss. Share it with your own little cub, and play A KISS LIKE THIS.



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